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If in Doubt

as to what to purchase for

Christmas Presents,

come to us and we will help you out

For the Ladies,

Jackets, Golf Capes,

Fur Capes, Collarettes,

Ladies Suits and Skirts,

Belts, Combs, Hair Pins,

Purses and Pocket Books,

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.,

Linen Table Sets,

Table Cloths, Napkins, &c.

For the Men:

Just received new and handsome

lines of

Ties—Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Puffs and Strings,

Suspenders, Handkerchiefs,

Gloves, Umbrellas, Mufflers, &c.

We invite an inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Local and Personal.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Vote in the Governor's Race Officially Announced.

The official vote for Governor:

For: 194,714; Guelber

191,331; Brown 14,000; Blair 3,038;

Wallace 2,340; Schmoetz 615

THEY WILL CONTEST.

The Defeated Democrats Serve

Such Notice.

Strike and Turnout to be Kept Up.

R. T. TYLER;
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and representation in all cases at the best and most reliable First-Class Commission, doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000,000 in dividends and profits, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

HICKMAN BANK
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
Established in 1858.
Paid Up Capital \$50,000.00
SHARES AND UNPAID PROFITS \$100,000
Solicits your business. We offer the most liberal Accommodations to our Customers Consistent with Established Banking Principles.
DIRECTORS
R. T. TYLER, C. A. HOLLOMAN, J. NAYLOR, W. H. BALTZER,
J. W. COWGILL, W. L. McFARLANE, M. B. SHAW.

Mr. Jorgenhansser
Used to Worry
Because his advertisements in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

NOW HE DON'T WORRY
Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-rate ads, check full of suggestions, the best that are appearing in his line in newspapers the country over, for a dollar, and that with their help it is more play to arrange ads which fill the bill than "F." You can do the same. All lines. Send a dollar in.

AD SUPPLY BUREAU.
8 Devonshire St., Room 24, BOSTON, MASS.
DR. S. K. DAVIDSON
Dentist,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

THE STEVE STAR.
Livery and Feed Stable.
Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keep a fine line of Horses, &c., for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

C. E. EAKER,
General Grocer,
Powell Block, Clinton St.

A. F. OLIVER.
Blacksmith and Undertaker
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
GIVE EARLY when you want a coffin, casket, or any other thing. We have a large stock of all kinds of goods, and we will make you a special price. Give us a call.

Cash Book Store.
Splendid Selection of
NEW BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
ACTIONS, &c.
Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

MARY BRENDS & CO.
G. E. Bartlett,
(Successor to Wm. Distenfeldt)
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Fancy Groceries and Provisions,
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The Mormon Roberts.

Roberts, the Mormon elect to Congress, is in a bad row, the majority of Congress not only being predetermined to expel him, or refuse to let him take his seat, but now comes many of the Mormon leaders who draw him, and say that he was not elected Congress by their votes.

Roberts is a Mormon, a wife, and three very large groups of children, that Mormonism is dead, and that he, himself, he drive the nails in its out member of the constitution. He is a man of great energy, and yet he refuses to let that he yet lives with each his three wives. He does not, however, that he has not drawn them, but yet cares for and protects them.

Just received—Genuine, o. fashionable Louisiana, and all excellent articles of quality. Also, 5 and 10 gallon Kegs. at BAKER'S.

Can Blackburn be Elected?

It is claimed by the anti-Blackburn members of the Legislature that they can defeat him in the United States Senate. To do so, 17 democrats must meet with the Republicans. It is assumed, of course, that Blackburn will win the regular caucus Democratic caucus. A Republican cannot be elected, and the Republicans knowing this, it is claimed, will vote for John Young Brown, P. W. Hardin, or almost any democrat, to defeat Blackburn. The choice of the Republicans among all the Democrats, is said to be Senator Lindsey, but it is feared that Lindsey would attract fewer Democrats to bolt than Brown or Hardin.

We sell more Bells than any one else in town. Why? Because our prices are always right. Call early to get first choice. Book and Jewelry Store.

Commissioners Resign.

It is positively announced that Judge Pryor has sent in his resignation as a member of the State Election Commission, and that Congressman Ellis has stated that he will resign if Judge Pryor does. These were the two members who felt conscientiously impelled to award the certificates of election to the Republican candidates. The people, irrespective of party, must choose these gentlemen for their charging their duty conscientiously, and their resignation at this time under the circumstances is particularly unfortunate should a contest be prosecuted. A new Commission chosen under existing conditions could not command the respect and confidence such a court should have at this time.

Who is a beauty? The \$25.00 Gold filled Watch that will be given away Christmas eve at BAKER'S.

Aguineldo Not Captured

Contrary to all expectations Aguineldo has not yet surrendered, or been captured. The American army sweeps everything from before it, occupy two thirds the territory and the Filipino army is scattered and dispersed, and many prisoners and leaders have been captured. Aguineldo and his remaining army are supposed to have fled into the mountains, but occasionally they sweep down on less guarded American points, inflicting much annoyance though no great serious harm. How long this kind of warfare can be maintained, no one knows. Aguineldo now and then fulminates that Filipino resistance has just begun, and that if their army now in the field is conquered, that they will raise new ones and continue the war forever.

The Appellate Court has decided in favor of the Democrats as to the use of the ballot. In the State election. This means that if the tickets are printed on paper so thin that the "mark" of the voter can be seen when folded, that the election should be held invalid. The Democrats make this contention in several counties.

LOCAL NEWS.

Everybody who trades at Buck's gets a chance at the \$25 Watch.

Read the Holiday ads, and then go and buy what you want.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

All the stock has been substituted for a \$50,000 cotton mill at Humboldt, Tenn.

Buy a doll and get a chance at Buck's.

To grow people it seems but a few weeks—last Christmas, to the children—as many years.

Use of China Closets, "Refugees," at King's.

Killing time has avenge and of honor.

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See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods.

All go at Cost.

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Time Table.
N. O. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES: Arrives: Train No. 62, 7:15 a. m. Train No. 61, 4:00 p. m. Train No. 62, 7:15 a. m. Train No. 61, 4:00 p. m.

Local and Personal.

Shaw's for shoes,
Shaw's for harness,
Shaw's for clothing,
Shaw's for groceries,
Shaw's for hardware,
Shaw's for Queensware.
\$25 Watch and Chain free at
Buck's.
Miss Whitwood, of Union City, is
visiting Mrs. Ella Henderson.
Good Kid Boot for \$2.
Buck & Naylor.
Henry Remley has returned to the
city after an absence of several weeks.
Go to EAKER'S for Fresh Pro-
duce and Country Produce.
Mrs. Joel Furkwa was called to Troy
this week, on account of the sickness of
some relative.
New Combination pieces in Lat-
est designs at King's.
Mrs. Sam Parker and daughter,
Miss Jim, will spend the winter at
Hasterville, N. Y.
Heavy solid Boots, as soft as
kid, for \$2.00. Buck & Naylor.
Theo. Goulder, of Memphis, is
spending the Xmas holidays with his
family at Hickman.
Boys, don't forget that Throck
can be a Box of Candy or Basket of
Fruit up to date.
Mr. Barnett, Tallapoosa, of Mem-
phis, has been visiting friends and re-
latives in Hickman this week.
Stephens & Smith the Furniture
dealers are keeping their store open at
night. Give them a call.
The "Blue Wing Club" en-
joyed a "Possum Supper" at their res-
taurant in East Hickman, Monday night.
Ladies and Misses Mackintosh,
new line just received for Christmas, at
BALTER & LODGE.
Miss Hattie Wilson, who is teach-
ing school at Paducah, spent Saturday
and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J.
A. Wilson.
See EAKER'S line of Christmas
Candy, etc., before buying elsewhere.
Miss Bettie Wilson, who has been
in St. Louis for the past few months,
returned home Saturday to spend the
Christmas holidays.
Go to King's and see his hand-
some line of Books and Furniture.
The Fulton Leader says that \$50.00
reward is offered for the capture of Jno.
V. Braun, who is wanted for passing a
bogus note of \$500.00. W. O. Williams.
Mr. Will Handle, of Hickman, has
been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant,
we learn, and sailed from San Francisco
last week, to rejoin his regiment at
Hawaii.
Remember that Stephens &
Smith are keeping their store open at
night. Call on time for holiday goods
in furniture of all kinds.
Judge John W. Cowgill, who has been
dramatically sick several weeks, has
been improving for several days, and
much hope is now entertained for his
recovery.
A handsome line of Iron Beds in
all colors at low prices at King's.
Some time since burglars entered the
house of the editor of the Union
City Courier, and the Milan Exchange
wonders if the burglars were crazy or
the editor who made the announce-
ment.
New Goods, suitable for hol-
iday gifts, such as Gloves, Handker-
chiefs, Ties, Towels, Scarfs and rugs
just received, at H. O. Anderson's.
You can't make a better Christmas
present to an absent friend or relative
than send the Hickman Cousins one
year. It is a present which will make
the recipient appreciate you the whole
year round.
EAKER keeps everything you
want in the grocery line, and his prices
are right.
The next regular meeting of the
Hickman Building & Loan Association
will be held at about house next
Thursday night, 1st inst. Those wish-
ing to borrow money are respectfully
invited to attend.
A Common Expression, "It came
from Wilson's." Of course, they have
the largest stock, the best selection, and
the lowest prices on Holiday Goods in
the town.
The death angel entered the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers, Mon-
day evening, and took from them their
little son, Penn. Burial at city cem-
tery Tuesday. Religious services were
conducted by Rev. J. R. Evans.
With every pair of spectacles
you get a chance at the \$25 Watch and
Chain to be given away at Buck's.
Russell Gardner, son of W. H. Gar-
dner, of Union City, has been selected
as one of three by the National Car-
riage Association to go to Paris, France,
to make arrangements for speed at the
World's Fair. He leaves New York for
the French capital Jan. 1.

Mens and Boys Suits
go at Cost at Buch-
anan's.
The annual meeting of the Ken-
tucky Educational Association will be
held in Louisville on Dec. 27th, 28th
and 29th. It promises to be the great-
est educational gathering in the his-
tory of the State. Already many coun-
ties are organizing parties to attend the
meeting and it is expected that the at-
tendance will be larger than ever be-
fore. An special invitation is extend-
ed to the colleges and private schools of
the State to participate in the delibera-
tions of the convention, that they may
be in touch with the present.

The Mayville Mob.

The work of the Mayville mob
is bringing upon Kentucky the
severest condemnation. That the
brute negro deserved death for
his terrible crime, no one can de-
ny, but that it should have been
meted out through the courts is
admitted. These Northern papers in
days gone by were wont to attrib-
ute these mob outrages to the
laziness of Kentucky's Democratic
Governors, but it is noted that
Republican Governors are equal-
ly helpless in such matters; and
also that such mobs occur in
Northern States. None the less,
the New York Tribune blames our
whole people, as the following ex-
tract shows:
"If that be true, and if it be true that
the people of Mayville are in the mat-
ter as good as those of any other com-
munity in the State, then indeed is the
soul of Kentucky sown with dragons'
teeth. If the boys and girls of to-day
are to be trained up to the perpetration
of heinous crimes upon their fellows
and subjected to the commission of
torture for torture's sake, they may as
well at once take talismans and charms
for their patron saints. The name of Ken-
tucky has incorrectly been said to mean
"dark and bloody ground." If the
ethics of Mayville are to prevail it will
come to mean that in earnest and in
truth—a ground as dark and bloody as
the torture pens of Dahomey."

The whole truth is that the
brute of a negro deserved the
death given him, and this fact was
the whole cause of the mob. But
Gov. Bradley and no other State
official could have given protec-
tion any more than the President
of the United States could have
prevented the Italians from the
mob in Louisiana.

**Purchase your Xmas
Presents, at Cost, at
Buchanan's.**

Candy Items.

Editor Courier:—Not having seen
anything lately in the Courier from
Cayce, I thought I would send you a
few items:
The town is in a rush this week.
Master Chas. Cason spent a day or
two with his grandmama, Martha Cason,
last week.
Mr. Jim Tucker moved into his new
house this week.
Mr. James W. Ammons was in town
Sunday.
Miss Dora Betterworth and sister are
visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E.
Cason, in Missouri.
It is given up that Mr. Jas. W. Am-
mons has the prettiest baby in Cayce.
Mr. Wm. Parham and son brought in
a load of hogs, which they sold to John
son Bros.
Mrs. M. E. Cason and son, Newt, was
in Hickman one day last week shopping.
What is looking fine, and the num-
ber of acres sown is larger than ever
known in this section.
If this escapes the waste basket, Mr.
Editor, I will come again. O. Nap.

60 lb. Stick of Candy.

That's what it weighs. Come and see
it, and a large stock of Fireworks, Or-
anges, Candies, Figs, Nuts, Apples and
all kinds of Christmas goods.
Jno. Writting.

THE EPISCOPAL BAZAAR.

The Episcopal Bazaar will be opened
this Friday evening at Mr. C. J.
Schlenker's Jewelry Store, the ladies in
charge. The beautiful display of arti-
cle ladies' handwork is a worthy of your
attention, and admirably suited for
Christmas gifts. Be early and get your
choice. Choose home-made, etc., etc.

Returned.

Dr. S. K. Davidson has returned
from Tiptonville and can be found at
his office over Cowgill & Cowgill's drug
store.

Get you a good Watch and chain
free at Buck's. Come see it.

Optical work a specialty. Glasses
fitted accurately and scientifically.
Mr. B. W. Post, graduate Optician, of
Peoria, Ill., will give his personal at-
tention to this work, and we guarantee
perfect satisfaction. Eyes free of charge.
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Clothing, Hats, Shoes
&c., go to Buchanan's
Closing Sale.**

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Via M. & O. R. R. Tickets on sale at
low rates December 29th, 30th, 31st
and Jan. 1, 1900. Ample return
limits. Comfortable day coaches, heat-
ed throughout with stoves. Vastly
sleepers. Convenient schedules. For
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pleasure in trying to please you than we
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well and H. R. Ivy.

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A. R. J. H.
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All our Stock has been added to greatly
by the filling in of

HOLIDAY LINES!

And we will put before our customers a larger selection than at any
preceding St. Nicholas anniversary, yet not departing from the
lines selected for the various Departments.

To the Farmer!

We solicit a continuance of their trade, and as we never neglect an
opportunity of putting in our Store the products of the farm,
we invite them to bring their Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, etc., to
us, and receive the highest market price.

To the Ladies!

We are holding our SHOE DEPARTMENT up in every respect,
and so far as LOW PRICES and GOOD VALUES are con-
cerned, there is none superior to SHAW.
A large line of the finest, as well as the cheapest, brands al-
ways kept in stock.

To the Young Man!

Our Christmas Stock of

TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, Etc.,

as well as everything else a man can use in the Gents' Furnishing
Department, will be in the lead in this section, at

**SHAW'S DEPARTMENT
STORES.**



For December!

We will make the following VERY LOW
PRICES on our entire Stock of

Pants, Underwear, Shoes, and Rubber Goods.

Mens Heavy Fleece Undershirts, Worth 40 cents, for.....	25c	Full Stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c.	
Mens Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, Others ask 75c, our price.....	48c	Boys Jeans Pants, for.....	50c
Mens Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, Worth 75c—this sale at.....	48c	Mens Heavy Casimere Pants, Worth \$2.00, for.....	\$1.50
Mens Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, Good colors, worth \$1.00—our price.....	68c	Large line of Mens Pants from the finest to the cheapest.	
Mens Heavy Camed Hair Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, worth \$1.25—go at.....	98c	Heavy Wool Mitts.....	25c
Heavy All-Wool Kersey Pants, Good patterns, well made, to close out at.....	\$1.98	Mens Heavy Wool Sox, Worth 20c, our price.....	10c
Good Heavy Jeans Pants for.....	98c	Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coats, Worth \$1.50, our price.....	\$1.00
		Boys Knee Pants for.....	25c

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